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Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

inventions

earliest

tires

1870

parts

using

Originally, among the _____ bicycles of the early 1800's were made solely of wood. All the _____ were wood, including the wheels. This didn't make for real comfortable riding. Full metal bicycles were invented in _____. Prior to this time, the know-how didn't exist when working and _____ metal. Rubber _____ were also introduced. Also around this time, other _____ were getting added to the bicycles mechanisms. These new innovations included rack and pinion steering, differential brakes, and band brakes and were first used on the tricycle.

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Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

size

faster

Drais

two

wheel

moving

The idea of a self propelled machine to help people get around _____ and farther was the brainchild of Baron von Drais. In his attempts at _____ around faster, he placed two wheels, of the same _____, in line with each other. Only the front _____ had the ability to be directed or steered. A frame connected the _____ wheels. The person using this newly invented machine would straddle the frame and rolling themselves along. This new invention by Baron von _____ became known in the history of bicycles as a hobby horse or the Draisienne.

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Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

tire	wooden	bicycles	metal
1800's.	invention	wheel	first

Early _____ have been around since the early _____ .

In fact, it was in 1817 that the first idea and _____ of a bike existed! Baron von Drais invented what is known as the _____ designed bicycle. Made entirely of wood, this bike was not very comfortable. A wooden frame connected the two _____, and same sized wheels. Following this invention, pedals were added to propel the front _____ in 1865. This newly designed bike was also made of wood and called the velocipede. Eventually the wooden wheels were replaced with _____. Despite this new material for the front _____, the velocipede was still very uncomfortable.

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Date _____
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Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

inventions	1870	all	front
bicycles	metal	early	wood

Prior to _____, early bicycles were made solely of _____ and then a combination of wood and metal. These early versions of _____ as known today were highly uncomfortable. One of the reasons _____ bikes were not made entirely of metal was that the knowledge of metal work, known as metallurgy, was not developed well enough to make the strong _____ parts needed for a bicycle. However, it was in 1870 that high wheel bicycle was invented. This bike was made out of _____ metal parts. It included a large rubber _____ tire, which included long spokes. This was the first of the _____ to actually be called a bicycle.

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Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

tricycle	1875	wood	bike
history	newly	design	continued

Taking a walk through American bicycle _____, a person will discover the first idea and _____ of a bicycle was created by Baron von Drais in 1817 and called the walking machine. It wasn't until _____ the next improvement was made to this early version of a bike. This newly designed _____ included pedals attached to the front wheel and called the velocipede. Following along in 1970, the high-wheeled bicycle came along. This _____ designed bike was no longer made entirely of _____ and included rubber front tires. Improvements _____ to be made after this time. The high, three wheel _____ was introduced, followed by the highwheel.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

1800's	bicycles	formed	safe
comfort	design	early	material

The very _____ designed and manufactured bicycles were made entirely of wood. Later in the _____ metal front tires were introduced. Despite this newly used _____ in the construction of the bike, these early _____ were very uncomfortable to ride. As time went by knowledge of metal work and improvements in the bicycles _____, especially safety, were made. It was in the late 1800's that the bicycle's improvements combined safety and _____ levels. As a result of this newly developed, _____ and comfortable means of transportation, the League of American Wheelman was _____ in response to the growing popularity of riding the bicycle.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

two	machine	new	around	Drais
bicycles	idea	wheel	frame	steered

The _____ of a self propelled machine to help people get _____ faster and farther was the brain child of Baron von Drais. In his attempts at moving around faster, he placed _____ wheels, of the same size, in line with each other. Only the front _____ had the ability to be directed or _____. A frame connected the two wheels. The person using this newly invented _____ would straddle the _____ and roll themselves along. This _____ invention by Baron von _____ became known in the history of _____ as a hobby horse or the Draisienne.

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Theme: May

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Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

faster	made	front	bike	two
named	invented	connected	style	enjoyed

An early _____ bicycle was known as the hobby horse or the Draisienne. Invented by a man _____ Baron von Drais in 1817, this new _____ wheeled machine was _____ to a frame. All the parts were _____ totally of wood. Only the _____ wheel had the ability to be steered. This newly _____ machine allowed people to get around _____ and farther. This early style bicycle was _____ by many, although didn't last long due to the impracticality of the materials the _____ was made from.

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Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

wheels	designed	known	front	1817
earliest	connected	new	machine	bike

Among the _____ known inventions of the bicycle was in _____ . Baron von Drais invented what became _____ as the hobby horse or Draisienne. This _____ was made of a wooden frame that _____ two wooden wheels. Although popular, this early style _____ didn't last long due to its impracticality. It wasn't until 1865 a _____ style bicycle was created. This newly _____ bike included pedals that would control the _____ wheel. This newly designed bike was called the velocipede. This early version of the velocipede was made of wood. It wasn't until later the _____ were changed to metal.

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Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

American Bike Month

Word Box

wheels	bicycles	ride	Walking	comfortable
Machine	1865	versions	early	wood

Early _____ were often made of wood. Later _____ introduced metal. As a result, many of these _____ bicycles were very uncomfortable to _____. They were popular, yet short lived. Among the earliest of bicycles were what were known as the Walking _____ and the Velocipede, also referred to as the boneshaker. The _____ Machine was invented by Baron von Drais in 1817 and the velocipede in _____. Each of these early machines were made of _____. The velocipede later introduced metal _____ that replaced the wooden wheels. Both of these early bicycles were not very _____ !

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

chicken

shell

white

egg

carton

date

All USDA _____ cartons must show what's called the Julian date. This is the _____ that the eggs were actually packed. The expiration date, also sometimes printed on the _____ must not go beyond 30 days from the day of packing. The _____ of an egg is mainly composed of calcium carbonate. The shell may be _____ or brown. The breed of the _____ determines the color of the shell.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

amount

called

Egg

rise

Each

linked

May is National _____ Month in the United States. New statistics indicate that egg consumption is on the _____. Eggs contain a high _____ of protein. They also contain lutein and zeaxanthin. _____ of these is known as carotenoids, which have been _____, to the decrease or prevention of an ailment _____ macular degeneration.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

D	contains	source	albumen
yolk	egg's	part	33%

Eggs are a wonderful _____ of protein. The yolk _____ about half of the _____ protein. The egg white, also called the albumen, contains the remaining _____ of protein. The egg's _____ holds all the fat contained in the egg and about _____ of the egg's liquid weight. Many vitamins are also contained in the egg yolk, more than in the _____. Inside the yolk of the egg are vitamins A and _____ and E. The yolk also contains 100% of the zinc contained in an egg.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

powerhouse

yolk

half

contained

A

holds

sodium

Egg

National _____ Month is held each May. Eggs are a
_____ source of protein. The egg's yolk _____ about half of
the egg's protein. The remaining _____ is found in the white of the egg, called
the albumen. Also _____ in the albumen are niacin, riboflavin, chlorine,
magnesium, potassium, _____, and sulfur. The egg _____
naturally contains vitamins _____, D and E. When did you have your last egg?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

brown	cents	1989	Eggs
Month	date	22%	days

National Egg _____ is held each May in the United States.
_____ are an economical food source. It costs about 16 _____
for an average serving of eggs. New statistics have revealed that eggs contain about
_____ less cholesterol than thought prior to _____. All USDA
egg cartons must show what's called the Julian date. This is the _____ that the
eggs were actually packed. The expiration date, also sometimes printed on the carton must not go
beyond 30 _____ expiration from the day of packing. The shell of an egg is
mainly composed of calcium carbonate. The shell may be white or _____. The
breed of the chicken determines the color of the shell.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

types	white	half	flavor
yolk	color	chicken	egg

Some eggshells may be _____ or brown. The breed of _____ determines the color of the eggshell. There is no nutritional, _____, quality, or cooking trait difference in these two _____ of eggs. The yolk of the egg may also vary in _____. The feed of the hen causes the color variation. The yolk of the _____ contains the nutritional sources of eggs. About one _____ of the protein comes from the yolk. Also from the _____ comes the vitamin and minerals contained in an egg.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

statistics	decrease	consumption	Egg	important
Choline	contain	serving	called	amount

May is National _____ Month in the United States. New _____ indicate that egg _____ is on the rise. Eggs contain a high _____ of protein. They also _____ lutein and zeaxanthin. Each of these is known as carotenoids, which have been linked, to the _____ or prevention of an eyesight ailment _____ macular degeneration. Another _____ nutrient found in an egg is choline. _____ has been associated with memory ability and function. Eggs are hugely economical. One average _____ of eggs costs approximately 16 cents.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

Eggs	shell	16	less	carton
date	revealed	serving	white	Month

National Egg _____ is held each May in the United States. _____ are an economical food source. It cost's about _____ cents for an average _____ of eggs. New statistics have _____ that eggs contain about 22% _____ cholesterol than thought prior to 1989. All USDA egg must show what's called the Julian date. This is the _____ that the eggs were actually packed. The expiration date, also sometimes printed on the _____ must not go beyond 30 days from the day of packing. The shell of an egg is mainly composed of calcium carbonate. The shell may be _____ or brown. The breed of the chicken determines the color of the _____ .

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

minerals	hen	types	flavor	half
sources	brown	color	egg	yolk

Some eggshells may be white or _____. The breed of chicken determines the _____ of the eggshell. There is no nutritional, _____, quality, or cooking trait difference in these two _____ of eggs. The yolk of the _____ may also vary in color. The feed of the _____ causes the color variation. The _____ of the egg contains the nutritional _____ of eggs. About one _____ of the protein comes from the yolk. Also from the yolk comes the vitamin and _____ contained in an egg.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Egg Month

Word Box

white	today	egg	potassium	contains
vitamins	from	protein	half	Albumen

About _____ of an egg's protein value comes _____ the yolk. The remaining _____ value comes from the white part of the _____, known as the albumen. _____ is also, more commonly referred to as the egg _____. In addition to protein, albumen also _____ many other important _____ and minerals. Niacin, riboflavin, chlorine, magnesium, _____, sodium, and sulfur can also be found in the albumen. Have you had your egg _____ ?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

favorite

National

week

students

time

Teacher's

Each May National _____ Week is held. This is a special
_____ to commemorate all the teachers and mentors who have made an
impression on the lives of the _____ they teach. Generally, _____
Teacher's Week is held during the first full _____ of May. Think about who your
_____ teachers have been. What qualities have made them special?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

Untied

1984

Teacher

point

during

sure

National Teacher's Week is held _____ the first full week of May each year in the _____ States. The origin of National _____ Week is somewhat vague. No one knows quite for _____ how it began yet it's traced back to around 1944 as a starting _____ for discussion of such an event. National Teacher's Week has been officially celebrated in the United States since _____ .

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

teachers	work	Nation's
opportunity	school	Week

National Teacher's Week recognizes the hard _____ and efforts of teachers nationwide. It's an _____ for schools, teachers, and parent-teacher organizations to recognize the workings of the _____ educators. Think about how your _____ celebrates National Teacher's _____. What are some of the special ways _____ in your building are recognized?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

May	teachers	week
dessert	National	outdoor

One week each _____ in the United States is designated as National Teacher Week. Often, each _____ long celebration of _____ Teacher Week holds a special designated theme for teachers. For example, Monday may be _____ day, and Wednesday may be an _____ picnic. Additionally, many parent teacher organizations present _____ with a certificate of appreciation during this week.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

education

good

year

qualities

learning

Week

Think of the teacher(s) you've had during your learning experience and in your _____ community. What qualities do you believe make a _____ teacher? Hopefully, you've experienced the _____ you thought of. National Teacher _____ is held each May. This special week recognizes educators and teachers nation-wide. National Teacher Week started in 1984. This special time each _____ reminds, reinforces, and acknowledges the appreciation for the continued partnership of parents, students, teachers, and administrators in the _____ of America's children.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

started

made

teachers

many

1944

role

National Teacher Week was officially _____ in 1984. However, traces of discussion and early attempts of created such a day date as far back as _____ .

Teachers play _____ different roles. Among some of these roles are mentors, cheerleaders, and _____ models. Think of the _____ you have had among the learning communities you've experienced. What _____ them a great teacher?

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

luncheon

present

teachers

Untied

future

Monday

students

day

Teachers touch the _____. They share knowledge with their _____ and help bridge an understanding of the past, _____, and future. One week each May in the _____ States is designated as National Teacher Week. Often, each _____ of NTW holds a special designated theme for teachers. For example, _____ may be dessert day, and Wednesday may be a _____. Often, parent teacher organizations present _____ with a certificate of appreciation during this week.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

Week	encourage	think	many
role	1984	deliver	honors

Teachers _____ life long learning in their students. They _____ information and inspire their students. Teachers have _____ many roles. They serve as coaches, cheerleaders, advocates, mentors and _____ models. Think of the teacher(s) you've had during your learning career. What qualities do you _____ make a good teacher? Hopefully, you've experienced the qualities you thought of. National Teacher _____, held each May, recognizes teachers and _____ teachers nation-wide. This special week, started in _____, reminds and reinforces parents, students, teachers, and administrators are all members of the same team working in partnership for the future.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

May	sure	week	1944	National
teachers	occurred	lives	cloudy	day

Each _____ National Teacher's Week is held. This is a
_____ to commemorate all the special _____ and mentors
who have made an impression on the _____ of the students they teach.
Generally, _____ Teacher's Week is held during the first full
_____ of May. The origin of National Teacher Week is somewhat
_____. No one knows for _____ how it began yet it's traced
back to around _____ as a starting point for discussion of such an event.
National Teacher's Week has officially _____ in the United States since 1984.

Name _____
Theme: May

Date _____
Topic: Special Days and Holidays

Directions:

Complete the paragraph below by writing the words from the word box on the spaces provided. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

National Teacher's Week

Word Box

1940's	Teacher's	parent	efforts	Week
schools	opportunity	day	impact	knows

National _____ Week recognizes the _____ of teachers nationwide. It's an _____ for schools, teachers, and _____ teacher organizations to recognize the _____ of the nation's educators. Many _____ provide special events for the teachers each _____ of this special week. No one _____ for sure how National Teacher's _____ originated, although mentioned of such an event dates back to the mid_____. .

Answers

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2. parts
3. 1870
4. using
5. tires
6. inventions

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2. moving
3. size
4. wheel
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6. Drais

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